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A WONDERFUL SAFE.

How an Ingenious Attempt at Robbery was Frustrated.

The Clock Lock--A Robber's Horrible Death--A Deadly Double Door--Ingenious Mechanism that did its Work.

(London Watchmaker.)

At a tradesmen's club which I occasionally attend on Saturday nights, as it is held at a city tavern where I have been a customer all my life, a jeweller's shopman related the following curious story:

Some twenty years ago I was with Messers. Aytine & Caret, the famous jewellers, who had their business premises in Cheapside. They were even then one of the wealthiest firms in London, and the value of their stock of uncut stones was said to be fabulous One day in conversation with a fellow assistant, soon after my coming, I happened to ask if the firm had ever been robbed.

"By shoplifters, yes; in a small way and occasionally, the same as others," was the reply, "but I should like to see the burglar that would tackle our safe."

He then described to me the strong room, where all the stock was kept at night, and I think I have never before or since heard of such an ingenious piece of mechanism. First of all, each tray of goods, as it was lifted from the window or showcase, was placed upon a little steel tramway which ran under the counter and slid the cases into the strong room, a dial in the wall registering the number that passed in or out. At 7. p. m. an alarm rang and the door of the strong room shut by itself, for it was what is called a clock lock, a clock inside the room performing this office automatically, and opening the door again at 9 every morning except Sundays, Good Fridays, and the usual other holidays which were duly allowed for in the mechanism.

"But," I said, "Good Friday and Easter Monday are not fixed dates, so how is that done?"

THE CLOCK LOCK.

I was told that the works of the clock had a calendar barrel which arranged all these dates for a year, and was altered every 1st of January by the inventor of the apparatus, the foreman, a Swiss named Schwarz. The room itself was built of cast iron bricks locked together by spring dove-tail; it had no windows, but was ventilated by holes pierced through in zigzag directions, and a lamp burned there day and night The clock which opened and shut the door was not visible; it was built up in the iron walls, and how it was got at to wind or alter it was only known to the inventor and the head of the firm. It kept absolute time, and they said it could never stop without warning, even if the mainspring snapped, but I don't know how that was managed. The door of the safe opened outward, and during the day was opened and shut and locked with an ordinary lock like any other door, but during the night no force save artillery or a steam ram could move it.

"Now, you wouldn't think," continued my informant, "that the boldest burglars in the profession would waste two thoughts on such an impossible task as breaking in there, but they did, I don't know who they were, but they put up the finest job I ever came across. The principal actors in the drama, as I may call it, were our caretaker and his wife, two quite old people who seemed to be honest all their lives, but who, I suppose, were dazzled by the enormous extent of the proposed plunder.

"This is how it was managed, though you will understand that the details only transpired afterwards. The old woman went away for a change of air at Christmas; this was the first step. On December 31st (a Friday) the firm received a letter (forged) from a well-known customer, begging them to take charge of a safe containing some jewelry and a quantity of papers.

THE SCHEME SUCCEEDS.

"Some vague excuse was made for pursuing the obvious course of sending such things to their banker's rather then their jeweller's. A note of acquiescence was returned per bearer, and in the evening, a little before closing time, the safe arrived in a van. Though large, it was not heavy, being of wood not iron, and therefore not worthy of its name. It was duly deposited in a corner of the strong room, and no one thought any more about it. Now, inside that wooden box were no pepers or jewelry, but only our old hag of a housekeeper. Had the robbers been prudent they would have made her lay hands on such goods only as would not be likely to be missed at once, and then calling for the safe the next day, have got clear off with the plunder and left no clew. But their plan was too ambitious.

"On Saturday morning Mr. Caret and Schwarz went into the strong room to alter the calendar barrel of the lock according to annual custom. They locked themselves in their usual practice, but did not suspect that the old woman in the box was eagerly peeping from her concealment to see how the clock was opened. I don't envy her long confinement in that box, though of course she was provided with eatables and drinkables. Anyhow she stuck to her post, and when at 5 o'clock—for that was our Saturday closing hour in those days—she heard the alarm go off, and the door bang, I warrant she was glad to come out ond stretch her old back. A little before 1 on Sunday morning, the time agreed on for the robbery, she out with her tools and breaks open the hidden clock machinery. None of her skelenton keys would tackle it, but a crowbar managed the job, for Herr Schwarz didn't expect to have this point attacked. She then found some connections with three bar-bolts which shot from the door of the room. She unscrewed these and removed the bars just as her husband, who was impatiently waiting outside, tapped at the door with his knuckles.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

"She opened the door, doubtless with a feeling of triumph, but as she looked up to see what made it move so stiffly, she uttered a yell of fear and dismay. With a noise which sounded on the guilty couple's ears like a clap of thunder, a second heavy door of solid iron, an armor plate four inches thick, descended in a groove in the lintel of the other. Before the husband could move out of the way he was caught and crushed in the middle, lying half in and half out of the room.

"On Monday morning I was first to arrive, and found a policeman standing sentry before the shop. He said the patrol had reported suspicious characters loitering around several times during the night, and the inspector had posted him there to look out. I thanked him, and he entered with me. What was our horror at seeing the legs of a man protruding from under the door of the safe, on which appeared for the first time in large letters the words, "Stop thief!" We sent hastily for Mr. Caret, but he could do nothing. Schwarz alone could explain the mystery and release the hapless wretch, who was just dead.

"The touch of a silver button caused the ponderous shield to rise again, and in the room we found the old woman staring and shivering and laughing to herself in a corner; she was quite idiotic with the horror of those awful hours alone with her crushed husband, and died of the shock a week afterward.

"The explanation was simple. This second door, acted on by an electro magnet and a second set of machinery, was an extra precaution invented by Schwarz—a burglar trap, which should come into operation only if the safe were opened in any way after being closed for the night. He had kept it a secret even from the head of the firm, and his precautions had been more successful than he could ever have anticipated. The burglars who vainly waited so long outside to receive the expected plunder were never caught, but the robbery of Messrs. Aytine & Caret's safe has never since been attempted.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by A. J. LANGLEY & Co.d&w

A Hint.

Beware of all worthless mixtures, and dirty, greasy combinations which are offered you in almost every store you enter, and which some unprincipled shop-keepers try to palm off as a substitute for Perry Davis' PAIN-KILLER. These mixtures are gotten up expressly to sell on the reputation of the PAIN-KILLER, but have nothing in common with it. 28

Gordon's Faith.

The Spectator says, editorially, of General Gordon, that he was a hero of the precise type that the English people deem most heroic, and that the reverence and affection felt for a man who was neither king nor, minister, nor hero of many battles, is the more wonderful because inspired entirely by the hero's character. Analyzing the qualities that led to this feeling, the Spectator finds them to be, first of all, a deep religious faith, his disinterestedness, and his courage. "The English," says the Spectator, "immovably and universally reverence this religious faith, though superficially they are so grossly material that continental observers rarely believe in their religion. A man may be a severe Calvinist, like Sir Henry Havelock, or a semi-Catholic like General Gordon, or anything between the two, but if he holds visibly and unmistakably that God rules—rules directly and immediately, taking heed for the world and that obedience to his will is the first, or, indeed, the only duty of the just man, the English heart goes out to him. He is regarded as one who is subject only to the higher law, is released to a marvelous extent, not only from ordinary rules, but from military discipline, and is left free to his course, as the, in some sense, "acknowledged agent of a higher power." This able article characterizes the courage of General Gordon as that which rose to the calm hight of positive indifference, which indicates that the courage is more than either bravery or valor, that it is a spiritual as well as a physical quality, that self is either nonexistent or has been finally got under.

SEVERAL first-class residences in the city for sale by Rand & Lipsett.

WANTED.

WANTED

A RESPECTABLE WOMAN AS HOUSEKEEPER and to take charge of three children. Apply immediately to THOS WILLIAMS, North Park street. ap12

WANTED

BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOMAN A SITuation as housekeeper or chambermaid. Apply at *The Colonist* Office. mh13 1m

WANTED

WHITE MEN AND WOMEN TO WASH AND Iron. Apply at the Victoria Steam Laundry. J. W. MARTIN. ap3tf

WANTED.

IF MR. JOHN McKENZIE, LATE OF MONKcastle, Ross shire, Scotland, will apply to Mr. he will hear of something to his interest. J. STONE, P. M., Barkerville, B.C.

N. B.—McKenzie at one time belonged to a company called the "United Company, Williams Creek," Cariboo. mh29

WANTED

A SMALL FURNISHED HOUSE FOR THREE or four months, or part of a house, with privilege of kitchen. Address "C," *The Colonist* Office. mh24

WANTED

3 GOOD HAND DRILLERS—WAGES $2 PER day. Apply at Camp 16, 20 miles above Yale. mh20 1m

WANTED IMMEDIATELY,

SIX FIRST-CLASS DRESSMAKERS— Apply to MISSES DAVEY, Government St. P. O Box 100. mh19 1m

STORE ON SALE, OR TO BE LEASED.

A STORE WIMHIN TWO HUNDRED YARDS of the ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RAILWAY, Now being constructed, with or without Stock. Apply to CROFT & ANGUS, Chemainus. Or Box 509 Victoria Postoffice. ap9 4t

THE SENATE SALOON.

NOTICE.

H. L. TIBBALS HAVING PURCHASED THE interest of Ben. C. Pettengill in the Senate Saloon, Government street, begs to intimate that the past reputation of the house will be maintained and ONLY THE BEST BRANDS OF WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS WILL BE DISPENSED. mh25 1m

NOTICE.

I HAVE RESIGNED THE MANAGEMENT OF the business carried on by Lun Chung & Co., of this city, of which firm I am a partner, for the purpose of taking a trip to China. My interest in the business of the company remains the same. W SING KEE. ap8 6t



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—THE—

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Hatches Eggs better than a Hen The Best Machine in the World

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HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR FURS AND DEER SKINS.

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HAS RECEIVED AN ADDITION TO HIS

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Of English, French, Scotch & Canadian Manufactures.

ALL THE GOODS ARE OF EXCELLENT QUALITY AND BEAUTIFUL PATTERNS.

I am prepared to make the Goods into

Ordered Garments at Reasonable Rates.

And as I have better facilities now for executing orders than heretofore I respectfully solicit a share of your patronage, and will guarantee that my Clothing will compare favorably with anything of a similar kind produced in this province. D. SIMPSON. mh15

SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

$1.

OREGON RAILWAY & NAVIGATION COMPANY.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE PASSENGER Rate between VICTORIA and

PORT TOWNSEND WILL BE	$1 00
SEATTLE	$1 00
TACOMA	$2 00
OLYMPIA	$2 00

By the Steamers of the above Company.

JOHN MUIR, Traffic Manager. C. E. CLANCEY, Agent. ROBERT IRVING, Victoria Agent.

April 1st 1885. ap1

NOT RESPONSIBLE.

H. B. CO.'S BK LADY HEAD, FROM LONDON.

NEITHER CAPT. CONRADI NOR THE UNdersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel. For the Hudson Bay Co. WILLIAM CHARLES. Victoria, B.C., 31st March, 1885. ap2

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE HUDSON BAY CO.'S BK "LADY HEAD," Capt. Conradi, will commence discharging freight at the Company's wharf, THIS DAY. Consignees are requested to call at the Cashier's office of the company, pay freight, and receive orders for their goods. All goods left on the company's wharf at Victoria after four o'clock p. m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners. For the Hudson Bay Co. WILLIAM CHARLES. Victoria, B.C., March 31st, 1885. ap2

C. P. N. CO., LIMITED.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, STEAMERS FOR Port Hammond and New Westminster will arrive at and depart from

WELCH, RITHET & CO.'S INNER WHARF.

JNO. IRVING, Manager. April 1st, 1885. ap1tf



B. C. EXPRESS COMPY'S FREIGHT AND PASSENGER LINE OF STAGES,

CARRYING H. M. MAILS AND EXPRESS, WILL until further notice leave

ASHCROFT AND VAN HORNE STATIONS FOR CLINTON

On arrival of Thursday's and Sunday's Train. Stages of same line will leave

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On arrival at Clinton of Monday's Stage.

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J. J. MACKAY, Agent at Van Horne. mh12 2m

To the Electors of Victoria City.

GENTLEMEN:—HAVING ACCEPTED AN APpointment in the Ministry, my seat in the Legislative Assembly has become vacant. I desire to tender you my sincere thanks for the honor you conferred upon me when you elected me to represent you. I have ever faithfully endeavored to serve your best interests, and I trust that my conduct as your representative has been such as to merit a continuation of the confidence which you have in the past reposed in me. I respectfully announce myself a candidate to represent you in the Legislative Assembly during the unexpired term; and believing that I will, if elected, occupy a more favorable position as a member of the Cabinet to advance the interests of the City of Victoria as well as the Province generally, I respectfully ask for your support at the forthcoming election.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your most obedient servant,
SIMEON DUCK. mh22

ROYAL AUCTION MART,

THE COLONIST BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA, B. C.

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JOSEPH WOLF - - AUCTIONEER.

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The large and varied experience of our Mr. Joseph Wolf (who has charge of the Victoria Branch of the firm) in the conduct and sales of Real Estate and General Merchandise will, we are satisfied, ensure to all who entrust their interests to his hands perfect satisfaction. We are prepared also to take Real Estate upon commission for private sale. mh26 3m

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DAY SCHOOL—BETWEEN 9:30 A. M. AND 3 P. M.

INSTRUCTION GIVEN IN ARITHMETIC, ALGEbra, Geometry, Mensuration Natural Philosophy, Book keeping and Latin, together with the common branches of education.

PRIVATE LESSONS given in special subjects, and intending Candidates for Teachers' Certificates assisted in preparing for the examinations. JAMES KAYE, Principal. de24 6m

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FORT STREET, ABOVE DOUGLAS.

GENTS' BOOTS AND SHOES MADE TO ORDER. Repairing done with neatness and dispatch. mh31 1m

BEST PORTLAND CEMENT AND ENGLISH SMITHY COAL,

For sale in quantities to suit by HALL & GOEPEL, Government street. mh17 1m

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MRS. McGREGOR, MIDWIFE, RECENTLY from Halifax, N.S. Diploma and highest testimonials of proficiency from the University of Edinburgh. Calls promptly attended to. Residence, corner of Douglas and Cormorant streets, over Gosnell's grocery store. mh14 1m

FOR SALE--TO LET.

FOR SALE

A FARM CONTAINING SIXTY-FIVE ACRES about one mile from the City Boundary. There is a most comfortable Dwelling House just finished commanding a fine view. Constant water running through the land and every advantage for farming on a small scale close to the Victoria market. Apply to CROASDAILE & JONES. ap5

FOR SALE.

FOUR LOTS FRONTING ON BEACON HILL Park, near Agricultural Hall. Apply to S. Y. WOOTTON, Office of DAVIE & WILSON, Corner Fort and Langley sts. ap10 2w

FOR SALE.

THREE QUARTER-ACRE LOTS AND HOUSE, with nine rooms, stable, chicken-house, well and garden; also, a good boat-house close to. This property is beautifully situated on James Bay, facing the sea, and will be sold A BARGAIN, as the owner is leaving the province. Apply to CROASDAILE & JONES. ap5

FOR SALE.

A FIRE AND BURGLAR PROOF SAFE, McNEAL & Urban, manufacturers, Cincinnatti, Ohio, Weight, 3300 lbs. The above is offered for sale AT A BARGAIN. Parties desiring to purchase will please call on the undersigned at the Oriental Hotel, or at his office on Yates street. C. W. BREWSTER. ap5tf

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SITUATED ON SALT SPRING ISLAND, FRONTing on Ganges Harbor.

200 ACRES, 60 ACRES GOOD MEADOW LAND.

Well fenced, good House and Orchard, on the premises. Apply to the POSTMASTER, Vesuvius Bay, S. S. I. ap5 1m

TO LET

FURNISHED ROOMS—APPLY TO MRS. DONAHUE, Yates st., 1st door west of the Dominion Hotel. mh24 1m

FOR SALE

HOUSE AND LOT ON FORT STREET. HOUSE containing eight rooms, with wood and coal sheds, conveniently situated. House furnished or unfurnished.

ALSO—One Farm, 160 acres, situated on the Cedar Hill road. Apply to MRS. C. BOOTH, Fort Street. ap2 1m

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A GOOD FARM, THIRTY MILES FROM VICtoria, near a contemplated station of the Victoria and Esquimalt Railway, is offered for sale. The farm contains neary FIVE HUNDRED ACRES of good bottom land about 60acres of which are fenced and seeded down to grass; a fine meadow of upwards of 100 acres not yet brought under, but with excellent drainage facilities and unlimited fail; there is a small water power and plenty of good water for all purposes; necessary farm buildings, a small orchard, &c., &c. There is also a VALUABLE LIME QUARRY on the place which, from its nearness to the railway, will alone make the place a good investment.

The Victoria and Nanaimo Wagonroad runs alongside of the farm, and being the nearest good farming land to Goldstream, will make a good location for a public house. The fishing and shooting in the neighborhood are unexcelled. The owners being engaged in other occupations will give good terms to a purchaser. N. B.—The place is so situated that it could be parceled out and make 3 or 4 good farms.

Apply personally or by letter to EDWARD J. THAIN, Port Moody. Or to JOSEPH H. THAIN, Victoria.

FOR SALE.

A DWELLING HOUSE WITH FIVE ROOMS and Four Lots, each 60x120 feet, situated on James Bay side One of the lots runs from street to street. The property is offered for sale LOW. Apply at *The Colonist* office for directions. mh27 1m

FOR SALE.

A FEW CHOICE NEW MILK COWS AT A BARgain. Apply to C. C. FOX, Twin Oak Farm, Cedar Hill. mh24 1m

SUMMER BOARD & SEA BATHING

ANYONE DESIRING ROOMS OR HALF OF A house can be well accommodated at STROMNESS FARM; large airy house, 16 rooms; five minutes' walk to the salt water; three miles from town; situated at the head of Victoria Arm, on the Burnside road. Beautiful lookout on the Arm; for invalids quite warm and sheltered, and in summer good sea bathing. Children will also be boarded and cared for. For further information enquire at this office. Terms Moderate. mh22tf

FOR SALE.

HORSE, WAGON, HARNESS, ETC., CHEAP. Price $275 cash. Apply to J. P. DAVIES & CO., Whar street. mh29

IMPROVED FARM FOR SALE, RENT OR LEASE,

SITUATED ON THE SAANICH ROAD, ABOUT three miles from the city.

THE FARM IS 72 ACRES IN EXTENT AND OF THE BEST QUALITY SOIL; WOULD MAKE A FIRST-CLASS DAIRY FARM.

On the farm are a House, Barn, Sheds and other Buildings. A fine Spring of Water is near the house, while at the rear of the farm is a beautiful lake. TERMS EASY. Apply to GEO. NICHOLSON, Cor. Government and John St., Or at *The Colonist* office. mh18tf

FOR SALE.

A FARM OF FORTY ACRES, 4½ MILES FROM town; 15 acres cultivated. Apply to A. J. ROWBOTHAM & CC. mh12

FARM FOR SALE.

LOTS 29 AND 30 ON SEA ISLAND, NORTH Arm, Fraser River, containing 213 acres. Fifty acres under cultivation; comfortable dwelling house, two good barns and stable, young orchard beginning to bear; quarter-mile from Postoffice, Town Hall and School; one mile from Methodist Church. Daily steamboat to and from N. W.; distance 13 miles. Terms easy; only part payment required down. For full particulars apply to J. T. ERRINGTON, On the premises. fe20*3mw

FOR SALE

1440 ACRES CHOICE DELTA LANDS 3 miles from Ladner's Landing on the trunk wagon road; two other roads running through the premises. Apply to E. A. WADHAMS Ladner's Landing B.C. de23tf

FOR SALE--A GREAT CHANCE.

A FARM OF 147 ACRES, 80 ACRES UNDER cultivation; 6 roomed dwelling-house, 2 barns, outhouses, 30 head of cattle, 8 horses, carts, farming implements, etc., situated on Cowichan Flats. A wagonroad runs through the farm Plenty of wood and water. The Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway passes within a mile and a-half of the property. Will be sold, with or without stock, LOW for CASH, as the owner intends retiring from farming. Apply by letter or in person to JAMES BOAL, on the premises. ap1dw1m*

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AUCTION ROOMS—Corner of Fort and Langley streets an24 1m

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED

AGAINST SUPPLYING JOHN J. CUMMINGS with anything on my credit, as I have not been, am not, and will not be responsible for any debts contracted by him on my account. J. S. ANTONELLI, Contractor. March 21st, 1885. ap2tf

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OFFICE HOURS—9 a. m , 5 p. m. mh26

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ALL OPERATIONS PERFORMED IN A SKILful manner. Dental Rooms—Denny's building, Government street. my31 1m

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☞ All Dental Operations performed in a skilful manner.

Has been 23 years engaged in dental practice. mh7

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MOODY'S BUILDINGS,

Cor. Yates and Broad Streets, Victoria, B. C.

S. C. BURRIS, Architect. W. DE LA PENOTIERE, Architect, C.E. & D.L.S. mh11 1m

REMOVAL.

JNO. TEAGUE, ARCHITECT

HAS REMOVED TO OFFICES OVER SHEARS & Page, London House, Government street. ap9

THOS. TROUNCE ARCHITECT, ETC.

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PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREFULL prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed 3m

HARRIS & HARGREAVES, CIVIL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS

OFFICE:—At corner of Government and Bastion (Upstairs.)

Street Lines and Measurements of any Lot in the city given and guaranteed. Designs and Tracings furnished at short notice. mh26 1m

TENDERS.

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WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL WEDNESDAY, April 22nd, at 12 o'clock, m , for the erection of a two-story residence in Regent Park. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned. No liens to be registered against the premises for any claim whatsoever. H. H. LESLIE Architect

TENDERS

ARE INVITED UP TO THE FIRST OF MAY next for the purchase of the Twin Oak Farm, with or without growing crops, stock and implements. The property is all under fence and nearly all cultivated. House, barns and stables, orchards, etc , etc. Three-quarters of a mile from the city boundary. The owner will be glad to show over anyone wishing to inspect the farm. Tenders, under sealed cover, are to be left at the office of Mr. H. Mason, Broad street. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. C. C. FOX. ap8

NOTICE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNdersigned up to NOON OF MONDAY, THE 27TH APRIL INST., For Supplies for Victoria Gaol, from 1st May, 1885, to 30th June, 1886.

Samples of Groceries and Clothing may be seen at Victoria Gaol.

H. B. ROYCRAFT, Supt. of Police. Victoria, 31st March, 1885. mh31

NOTICE.

TO BRIDGE ENGINEERS AND CONTRACTORS.

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER of Lands and Works hereby invites bridge contractors to submit plans, details, specifications, straining sheets, and tender for the construction of a combination bridge to cross the Arm at Point Ellice, Victoria, up to noon of Thursday, the 30th April next, based upon the following data, viz:—

Required—Two through spans of 150 feet each (in the middle), two deck spans of 120 feet each (at the ends); bent approaches—30 feet at one end and 60 feet at the other; lower chords to be of iron; width of roadway to be 19 feet clear; depth from floor to high water, 20 feet; piers to be iron cylinder (Cushing); live load, 1,000 lbs. per foot; factor of safety, 5; the removal of the old bridge.

A profile of the site can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

W. S. GORE, Surveyor-General.

Lands & Works Department, Victoria, B.C., 26th March, 1885. mh27 1m

TABLE

SHOWING THE DATES AND PLACES OF COURTS OF ASSIZE, NISI PRIUS, AND OYER AND TERMINER, FOR THE YEAR 1885.

SPRING ASSIZES.

(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)		
Victoria	Tuesday	7th April
Nanaimo	Tuesday	2nd June
(ON MAINLAND.)		
New Westminster	Wednesday	6th May
Yale	Wednesday	27th May
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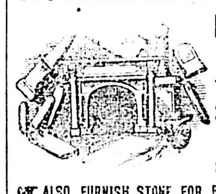
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Daily Colonist.

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 14TH, 1885.

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THE AFGHAN FRONTIER TROUBLE—RUSSIA'S CONTEMPTIBLE CONDUCT.

Those persons who extenuate the latest phase of Russian aggression ignore all the circumstances which induced the English Government to join with Russia in an attempt to delimit the Afghan frontier. They purposely overlook the fact that the delimitation of the Ameer's boundary on the north-west was taken up because Russia, only twelve months ago, seized Merv in supreme indifference to her repeated declarations to us that she had not the least intention of appropriating the Tekke stronghold. The sudden and secret occupation of Merv was an act that showed how illusory Russian pledges are. Yet now that Russia, far from standing still, has within the last year pushed her outposts 150 miles south of Merv, and to places within Afghanistan, the British are again asked to confide to her honor when she repudiates all intention of treating Herat as she has treated the other places on the Murghab and Heri Rud. When Russian troops entered Merv it was at once pointed out in English papers that the time had come for a definite and decisive policy with regard to the Russian advance towards India. They only acquiesced in the seizure of Merv on the express understanding that the frontier of Afghanistan should be clearly marked out, and that the least infraction of this line would be regarded by England as a *casus belli*. That course was adopted by our Government, and to all appearance that of the Czar also coincided in its justice and agreed to participate in giving it validity. To the policy of maintaining the integrity of Afghanistan this country was committed, not only by a sense of its own interests, but also by the definite assurances given to the Ameer from time to time, and particularly in 1883. It is one from which the Government have as yet shown no sign of departing, and, indeed, the least symptom of wavering would be attended with fatal results to their own existence. They have from every point of view a position which is practically unassailable so far as the matter is one of negotiation. The exchange of opinions which took place in 1872-3 between the two Governments on the subject of the Afghan frontier has been described as no longer binding on Russia; but the Russian Ambassador at the Court of St. James was instructed in the spring of 1882 to state that the St. Petersburg Foreign Office still recognized the validity of the arrangement then concluded. This statement acquired more explicit value from being followed up by the declaration of Russia's readiness to delimit the Afghan frontier from the Oxus to Sarakhs. How, it may be asked, can Russia carry out her own proposition by throwing a loose line round the Salar and Sarik districts and incorporating all the region up to the Paropamisus? The Russian acts now are in flat contradiction of everything stated by M. de Giers up to the period of the Merv occupation, and there is every reason to say that those expressions were repeated still more emphatically after that event had taken place. While the English Government are tied down to a to Russia and by their solemn pledges to the Ameer, the Russian Government equally bound themselves to co-operate in the task of delimiting "the Afghan frontier from Khojah Saleh to Sarakhs." In measuring the extent of the unfriendly action to which Russia has resorted within the last two or three months it is necessary to remember that the frontier commission was devised as a means of showing Russia's good faith, and of proving that the Czar's conquest of Merv did not constitute a menace to England as many persons represented that it would. Nor can we lose sight of the fact that long before General Lumsden left London the scope of his labors had been defined by the highest Russian as well as English authorities. He was to complete what had been left unfinished in 1873, and to give the Ameer's territory, which was admitted to be "outside the sphere of Russia's influence," a recognized boundary from the Oxus to Sarakhs. It is as impossible to reconcile Russia's recent action with the original understanding regarding the labors of this commission, as it is to discover in the occupation of Zulficar and Pul-i-Khisti the evidence that the Russian government has no sinister designs upon Herat and other places nearer India. Instead of cordially co-operating with us, as originally arranged, the Russian government have delayed their commission until their troops had occupied the most important positions within the debatable ground, and then they have brought forward the ethnographical principle, which should have been ventilated at a much earlier stage of the question if it was to be employed at all. Although they went so far as to nominate a chief commissioner in the person of Gen. Zeienoy last September, they have allowed him to remain ever since on his private estate near Tiflis; and when the season approached for beginning work on the spot, instead of hastening the movements of their representatives they sent an agent, M. Lessar, to London to make demands which are simply preposterous and to which no government could venture to yield. The London Times says the Russians have striven throughout to hoodwink our ministers and to mislead English opinion; but they have already imposed more than enough on our credulity. Not only have they committed a flagrant breach of diplomatic etiquette, but they have really invaded Afghanistan. Unless they retire from the propositions, which they should never have entered, there is little chance of averting hostile collision, for the English government can never concur in the violent seizure of districts to which Russia has not the shadow of a claim, and some of which are vitally necessary to the preservation of the Ameer's authority in his kingdom.

THE HISTORIC INDICTMENT.

We have already pointed out that no era in our history was so discreditable and injurious as that during which R. T. Williams' backers held the government. They did nothing as a rule, and when they did move in anything they made a mess of it. They quarrelled with Canada needlessly; they worried the judges; they disgusted the civil service; they emptied the public purse and had nothing for public improvements. In essaying to build a concrete dock, they omitted an estimate for cement of about $130,000. They hid official letters, in order to hoodwink a committee of the house. They played fast and loose with the Chinese question. It is only since the accession of the present government that the Canadian house of commons and the Canadian workingmen have begun to realize the evil of Chinese immigration. The highly paid ex-missionary, as their agent at Ottawa, rather hindered than helped the progress of that question. Scarcely one of Mr. Williams' backers said or wrote anything to the Chinese commission against Chinese immigration. Most of his backers employ Chinamen and the biggest of them have got their living from Chinamen for years by renting tenements to them, or as pettifogging go-betweens. The Island railway they made an utter muddle of. The last act of their leader, before deserting his followers, was to do what jeopardised our claim on Canada in respect of that railway. They did nothing to unlock the locked up railway lands on the mainland. They permitted a vast encroachment by Canada on our eastern frontier, and made no protest to Canada against the mismanagement of our Indian affairs. They showed no interest in our school system, and did nothing to make the country known, or to encourage white immigration. Yet these persons, who emptied the treasury and stopped or prevented public works, drying up the very sources of wage paying capital, have the singular impudence now to pose as the workingman's friend. They must think that workingmen have very short memories to be caught now by such stuff. It is as the catspaw of these men—the begetters of poverty, paralysis and confusion—that Mr. Williams makes his bow before the electors, with his teacup of thunder and his five cents worth of lightning. To morrow the novice and his backers, with their audacious perfidy, sinister ambition and pitiful scheming against progress and good government, will receive their *quietus* No doctoring, no darning can disguise the wounds and rents in the above dismal and too true history. We must not parley with these Russians in our midst. Every elector should throw a political stone and bury the novice and his backers to-morrow beneath a heap that shall be at once their death and their uncouth monument.

MR. DUCK'S PLEDGES.

Before his return to the house at the last general election, Mr. Duck issued an address to this constituency in which he used the following language:

"If elected I shall, in the discharge of my parliamentary duties, *pursue a straightforward* and INDEPENDENT course, supporting all measures which, to my mind, are designed to increase the prosperity of the province, while, at the same time, to look closely after the interests of this district, I will make an especial study.

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"Believing there can be no great political issues involved in the election, in regard to which there can be a difference of opinion, therefore there can be no legitimate party lines drawn in this province, and all should unite in honest endeavors to work harmoniously and diligently to further the best interests of the whole people. *I shall, if honored with your successful support, vote at all times conscientiously and* WITHOUT REGARD TO PARTY."

Judged by his address it would be difficult to find a more thoroughly independent candidate than Mr. Duck. He promises to "pursue a straightforward and INDEPENDENT course;" and says he will at all times vote CONSCIENTIOUSLY AND WITHOUT REGARD to Party. "Has he not been independent" and "without regard to party?" And has he not district" We contend that he has been faithful to his address and to his constituents and, therefore, that no political whipper-snapper backed by a few played out politicians will be allowed to displace him.

THE REAL AND THE SHAM.

Our juvenile evening contemporary propounds the question whether there are two Ducks in the field. We can very satisfactorily answer that question. There is the real Mr. Duck, who on Wednesday will be member for Victoria. There also is a sham Mr. Duck, whose proper name is Williams—a candidate made out of a boy's kite into a bird shape by a gang of schemers of callous egotism. The plumage consists of a single feather, colored to resemble the well known principles of the real candidate. Mr. Williams' address is entirely an ill-cooked rehash of what Mr. Duck might say and does say. It is the feeble travesty of the opinions of a responsible candidate. From the address nobody could discern that Mr. Williams is an opposition candidate, or, indeed, anything but that the writer is an impudent experimenter on public credulity. While feebly echoing Mr Duck's opinions for the most part he relies upon the votes of those who oppose those opinions. This system of public morals may be very fine and new, but take notice, it will not suit us; it is utterly rejected and repelled by the common instincts of men. Mr. Williams is trying to carve his way up a shelving ice slope; but his little hatchet is blunt and he will go down by the run. The humbug is too apparent. In the street we see the innocent with his sham money; through the window we see the political gang in their coining shop, with all the implements of coining around them. The moral for aspiring young politicians of the future is to avoid bad company or they will meet the catspaw's fate. But, why wave a sword over a field mouse?

Mongolian Brickmakers.

TO THE EDITOR:—In looking through Mr. Williams' address I find that he is down on the employment of Chinese. Mr. Editor, let me tell you that if it was not for R. T. Williams and the likes of him there would be no Chinese in this country at all. I am a brickmaker and hearing that a new yard was starting on Gorge road I went down there. I asked an old man who seemed to be in charge if I could get a job there. He said no, that he and his son and CHINAMEN would do all the work and as they were only going to make enough to build a building with on Yates street he didn't think there was any show for me. I told the old man that I was poor and asked him to try me, but he said no, Chinamen were good enough for him. So then I went away. These bricks, I afterwards heard, are for a house which R. T. Williams is going to build on Yates street next the engine house and the old man who was in charge is his father. How can this man ask for the votes of white workingmen when he has his bricks made by Chinese? is what I want workingmen to ask themselves to-morrow. If he is down on Chinamen why does he hire them?

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LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Gen. Kamaroff's Report of the Fight.

He Tells a Very Mixed Story.

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Consols Drop Very Low.

EGYPT.

LONDON, April 13.—Gen. Wolseley has reached Cairo. It is reported that Wolseley's presence in Cairo is for the purpose of enabling him quickly to assume personal direction of the operations against Russia in the event of war. It is now generally believed that the evacuation of the Soudan has been decided upon by the British cabinet.

RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 13.—The official message publishes the following telegram from Gen. Komaroff, dated April 1st: On the 25th March our detachment approached Kapri. When near the bridge we saw an entrenchment occupied by Afghans. In order to avoid a conflict I stationed my troops five versts, a little over three miles, from the Afghan's position. Negotiations with Capt. Yates, a member of Sir Peter Lumsden's force, commenced on the 26th, when the Afghans became convinced that we had an intention of attacking them. They daily drew nearer to our camp and on the 27th they dispatched against a company of ours a reconnoitering party of three companies, with a gun and some cavalry. Next day their audacity and arrogance increasing, they occupied a high commanding position on the left flank of our camp and made entrenchments and placed a cavalry post in the rear of our line and a picket within gunshot of our fort. On the 29th I sent the Afghan commander an energetic summons to evacuate the left bank of the Kushk river and the right bank of the Murghab, as far as the mouth of the Kushk. He replied that acting on the advice of the English he would retire beyond the Kushk. I then sent him a private letter, couched in amicable terms, on the 30th. In order to support my demand I marched with my detachment against the Afghan position, still expecting a pacific issue, but fire from the Afghan artillery and an attack of their cavalry compelled me to accept combat.

The journal says the foregoing statement leaves no question of Russian aggression, and that moreover Sir Peter Lumsden's second dispatch to the British government justified Gen. Komaroff's attack, and that even Gladstone has shown praiseworthy anxiety to atone for the ungracious words about Russia which first escaped him.

LONDON, April 13.—The effect of Gen. Komaroff's detailed statement, which showed that the Afgans provoked the recent battle, has been weakened by reports received by the way of Austrian telegraph stations on the Russian frontier, which says that Penjdeh was occupied by Col. Alikhanoff on the 2nd inst. Gen. Komaroff states that he was obliged to occupy Penjdeh in order to stop the pillage of the district by Turcomans and Afghans who had threatened to resume operations. The Russian minister to Gen. Komaroff and Grand Duke Alexander thank the troops in the name of the Czar and announce to them that all who took part in the battle will be rewarded according to rank.

LONDON, April 13.—Advices from Terhul state that news has been received there that the Russians are advancing along the line of the Murghab river, in the direction of Penjdeh. There is apparently no reason why the Russians should not soon be under the walls of Herat.

LONDON, April 13.—The Daily Telegraph publishes a dispatch from Berlin stating that Russia refuses to yield an inch of the territory she has occupied on the Afghan frontier, and the Czar intended to express his approval of Gen. Komaroff's action by appointing him commander-in-chief in Turkestan.

"A telegram from St. Petersburg to Independence Belge, of Brussels, which is apparently inspired by the Russian government, discusses the probable attitude of Turkey during the impending struggle. It says that England need not expect an alliance with Turkey, in view of the fact that England forced the present Sultan to sign the Egyptian convention, which practically wrested from his control a million square miles of territory which was an integral part of the Turkish empire." It was said at the foreign office in London to-day, that the article in the Independence Belge was incorrect, both in its statement of facts and its inferences. The relations between England and Turkey were, the British Foreign Office averred, most cordial, and it is said that there was a probability of closer alliance being formed within a few days.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, April 13. — Instructions have been telegraphed to Sir Peter Lumsden to transmit to London as quickly as possible his report and that of Capt. Yates on the conflict on Kushk river.

Admiral Sir Geo. Sartoris is dead.

LONDON, April 13.—Sir Thomas Brassey, junior Lord of the Admiralty, said to-day: "We are here, as they are at the war office, as ready for war now as if war was actually declared. We can place Great Britain's war fleet in the Baltic within six days. We can stud the seas with cruisers within 26 hours. We are ready."

LONDON, April 13.—12:30 p. m.—The stock market was unusually quiet this morning. The Russian explanation does not seem to increase the feeling that there will be no war, on the contrary, the general opinion upon the streets seems to remain that the action of Russia, since that battle largely decreased the chances of a peaceful settlement of the difficulty. Consols, which closed on Saturday night at 95¼, opened this morning at 95, and at this hour are still lower at 94⅞ for both accounts. This is the lowest point touched in many years. Russian securities are quoted at 82½.

LONDON, April 13.—1 p.m.—A cabinet meeting, summons for which were issued yesterday, is now in progress. Nothing is known positively in regard to the character of the deliberations, but the great war question is believed to be absorbing the attention of the ministers, and the result of the council is awaited with anxious eagerness.

LONDON, April 13.—The Times editorially says: General Komaroff makes no excuse for his fresh advance. He admits he did not see the Afghans until near the bridge. The admission from such a source, that the Afghans had advanced, is valuable. General Komaroff deliberately went in search of the Afghan entrenchment, sat down within easy speaking distance, sent out an advanced guard to seize undisputed a convenient position, and sent an ultimatum demanding the Afghans to evacuate their position. He then marched forward and made an attack.

IRELAND.

KINGSTOWN, Ireland, April 13.—The British men-of-war Neptune and Sultan have gone to Portsmouth to receive equipments. The other vessels of the Channel fleet have gone to Queenstown.

CHINA.

LONDON, April 13.—A dispatch from Hanoi says the Chinese forces in Tonquin have received orders to cease hostilities.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

A Terrible Story of Exposure and Suffering on Gore Bay.

The Manitoulin Guide of March 20th tells a terrible story of hardship, suffering and death on Gore Bay. On Wednesday, 11th ult., Mrs. Boyter, the wife of the lighthouse keeper, who resides about three miles from this village, with her son, a lad about 15 years of age, left home with a yoke of oxen and a sleigh, loaded with provisions and implements, for the Spanish River, 18 miles distant, where they have a farm. It seems that the travelling was so heavy that they only reached Burnt Island, about half way across, that day, where they remained all night. In the morning the boy started for the Spanish River, reaching there about 10 o'clock a. m., his feet being badly frozen. Assistance was at once despatched to Mrs. Boyter, who, when found, was asleep, and she was conveyed to the Spanish, where she was at once attended to, and everything done that was possible to alleviate her sufferings, as her feet and hands were terribly frozen. Word wes brought over to this place; and Mr. Boyter, who was anxious that his wife and boy should be brought here, where they could be under medical treatment, on Saturday last, prevailed upon Mr. Geo. Thorn to take his team and go for them. A Miss Nellie Shea, whose parents reside at Spanish river, and who has been visiting at Mr. W. H. Baxter's, was anxious to return home, and together with May, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter's only daughter, about 11 years old, and a young man by the name of Alex. Lewis, formerly of Owen Sound, made up their minds to accompany Thorn and Boyter. The load left Gore Bay about 11 o'clock in the forenoon of Saturday.

All day Sunday a terrible storm prevailed, and it being ascertained on Monday that the party had not reached the Spanish River, search parties were therefore organized, and after a vigorous search discovered what they first thought were two trees. Approaching nearer they found that the one in advance was Mr. G. Thorn, who was very weak. The party proceeded on for a mile or so when they met Boyter. He could hardly walk but was following slowly in Thorn's footsteps. The party made all haste in the direction in which Boyter and Thorn had come and soon reached the sleigh What a sight met their gaze! The team had stopped, facing a big snowdrift, about half-way between Burnt Island and Clapperton Island Light, and were headed towards the south, and about ten miles from Gore Bay. On the sleigh was Lewis and Miss Baxter, both almost speechless and entirely helpless, the former lying on the the robe. May was lying on the mattress covered with a frozen quilt, her hands and arms, up nearly to her elbows, were frozen as hard as ice Miss Shea had fallen off the sleigh and was unable to get back on again. Steps were at once taken to make them as comfortable as possible, and the sleighs uncoupled, the mattrass being transferred to the front beb, the three sufferers were placed on it and covered as well as possible and a start made for the bay.

Later reports announce the death of Mrs. R. Boyter and Miss Baxter. The Guide concludes:—Comment on the cause of this unfortunate occurrence is needless and can be directly traced to the over use of liquor. Public indignation against the actions of both Thorn and Boyter is freely expressed. Talk of shooting, lynching, and boycotting is heard on every side and no sympathy felt for them. All concur in the opinion that the wrong ones were frozen.

Official robbery and corruption on a most extensive scale continue to be brought under the operation of Russian law. The senate, at St. Petersburg, has sentenced Baron Nolde, chief of the Kohjend district, in Turkestan, and his assistant, Count Deviere—the two bearing names that are plainly of German and French origin respectively—to eight years' hard labor and deportation to Siberia for misappropriations of which they were guilty as long ago as 1876. Several native subordinates have also been punished. Another flagrant case is being exposed at Kharkoff, in the trial of no fewer than thirty-eight persons, eighteen of whom are officials, for a long course of peculation in the Taganrog custom house. Among the prisoners are the former chief of the Taganrog customs, his bookkeepers, assistants and inspectors, and among the twenty merchants and others arraigned for complicity with the accused officials there is a majority of foreigners, including an Englishman, five Greeks, two Turks, two Italians, and one German subject. The accusations brought against the prisoners are mainly the giving and accepting of bribes and the illegal exemption from duty of a vast quantity of merchandise that has passed through the Taganrog custom-house during the last seven years.



Newdegate vs. Bradlaugh.

LONDON, March 29.—Mr. Charles Newdegate, who has sat in the house of commons for the past 42 years for North Warwickshire, has long had a bitter feud with Mr. Charles Bradlaugh, the infidel radical. Some time ago, to punish Bradlaugh for an unfeeling and impertinent remark, in attributing drunkenness to Mr. Newdegate, who is subject to fits, the latter brought an action against the former to recover the statutory penalty for taking his seat in the house without subscribing to the prescribed oath. The suit failed, and Mr. Newdegate's costs amounted to $10,000. Mr. Newdegate, who is eccentric and extreme in his views, is not popular even with his own party, and the effort to recoup him by a popular subscription only raised the sum of $477, so that Mr. Newdegate sees financial ruin staring him in the face.

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TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 14TH, 1885.

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PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED

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Str Evangel, Pt Townsend

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Str Evangel, Pt Townsend

PASSENGERS.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—Mrs Hidgecock, Peckman and wf, F N Poole, Ferguson, J Doulan, W Connor, T Hammel, T Kesler, A Swenz, P Johnson, C Caslin, W Murray and wf, J Mafee, J Colman, J Campbell, W Pease, Flannigan, Dr Smith, J Jaques, K Grahlberg, Paton, Connors.

Per str EVANGEL, fmSeattle—Kendall, Regaldeer P Johnson, A Johnson, C Kabaldy, W Arad, S Bates and wf, O Olieson, Capt Tibbals, J McBride, Marsh, J Barry, Lee, Donohue, Haines, Bromfield, Miss Roper, Carle and 4 Chinese.

DEATHS.

In this city, on the 13th inst., John Duncan, a native of Camborne, Cornwall, England, aged 30 years. The funeral will take place from his late residence, Esquimalt road, at 2 p m To-DAY, and from Wesley Church at 2:30 p m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

Letters Detained for Postage at Victoria P. O.

APRIL 13, 1885.

Donald Morrison, Sydney, N.S.W.
Postmaster, San Francisco
Jas. Hennessy, Springfield, Ohio
Jas. Bryden, N Wellington
Carlo Balagno, Osoyoos Mission
Capt. Nichols, Nanaimo
Mrs. A. Guthro, Nanaimo
Miss A Metoborn, Philadelphia
Rev. Carry, Port Perry, Ont.
Carlo Balagno, City
Mrs. Eno, Wellington
Croft & Angus, Chemainus
J. D. Horan, San Francisco
Wo Chew Long, Westpoint, Ogn
Miss M. Shannon, Philadelphia
Mrs. A. M. McKenzie, Pictou, N.S.
A. J. Harris, Maple Bay
G. A. McTavish, N. Saanich
Miss L. Foor, Walla Walla
Mr. Scalmonini, San Francisco
H. Koga, Shanghai
G. Rosbelto, New Tacoma
Mr. Hunt, Esquimalt
Geo. Thomas, Saanich
J. O'Connell, New York

NAVIGATION TO EAGLE PASS OPEN.

5,000 Men on Strike at East End of Track.

(Special to The Colonist.)

KAMLOOPS, B. C. April 13. G. B. Wright has just arrived from Eagle Pass and reports navigation open. The Peerless leaves for there to-day.

Five thousand men are on a strike at the east end of the C. P. R. track, on account of the syndicate not paying wages.

Nominations.

The nominations for the coming election for the local house were held at the police barracks yesterday morning by W. K. Bull, returning officer. Only one candidate showed up, and two or three citizens. The following are the nominations:

Simeon Duck, proposed by R. P. Rithet, seconded by James R. McKenzie.

Robert Taylor Williams, proposed by Simon Anderson, seconded by A. J. Langley.

The Pay of Militiamen.

The following are the rates of pay and allowance of officers when on active service, and when rations and lodging are not provided at the government expense:

Rank.	Pay	Allowance.
Lieut.-Colonel in command of battalion	$4 87	$1.00
Major	3 90	1.00
Paymaster	3 05	.90
Adj., with rank of captain	2 82	.90
Adj., with rank of lieutenant	2 44	.90
Quartermaster	2 82	.76
Surgeon	3 65	1 00
Assistant-Surgeon	2 43	.72
Veterinary Surgeon	2.50	.76
Captain	2.82	.76
Lieutenant	1 58	.72
Second Lieutenant	1.28	.69

Non-commissioned officers and men.—Sergeant-major $1.00, quartermaster-sergeant 90 cents, paymaster's clerk 90 cents, orderly room clerk 90 cents, hospital sergeant 90 cents, pay sergeant 80 cents, sergeant 75 cents, corporal 60 cents; bugler 50 cents, private 50 cents.

Personal.

Mr A. B. Ferguson, of Savona, is registered at the Oriental.

Messrs. J. P. Bacon and W. H. Armstrong returned to Yale yesterday by the Louise.

Superintendent of Telegraphs, Mr. J. Wilson, and Mrs. Wilson returned to New Westminster yesterday.

Sir M. B. Begbie and Mr. Justice Crease were passengers by the Louise for New Westminster yesterday afternoon.

Capt. John Irving went to New Westminster yesterday.

Watching a Russian.

H. M. S. Sappho is said to be tracking a Russian cruiser in the South Pacific. She followed her to Coquimbo from Callao, whence both ships went to sea, probably for Esquimalt.

"LET Williams down easy," said a friend of his to us last evening, "it is only the matter of a day or two." That is true, and it is also true that Mr. Williams is a pressed man; but a respectable pressed man aboard a pirate does not alter the character of the ship. When a black flag is cruising, it is necessary to throw a broad light on the waters.

THE "Myrtle Navy" brand of smoking tobacco has stood the test for over ten years and during that time has lost no friend and gained scores of thousands. This lengthened experience shows that it is no mere passing fashion which has gained it the approval of the public, but its superiority in the essential qualities which make a first class tobacco. 11

THE ARTILLERY.—The garrison artillery are ordered out for parade this evening, at 8 p. m. The notice of the same states that all men neglecting to present themselves will be subject to the usual fine.

THE choicest and most extensive stock in Watches, Fancy Clocks, Diamond goods, Gold and Silver Jewelry and Electroplated ware has just been opened by us for the holidays. They will be sold low. We extend a cordial invitation to the public to inspect these really beautiful goods which are beyond praise. LANGE & SON. 3dp

THE John Parker whose name is signed to the Williams requisition is not Mr. John Parker of Fort street.

Then and Now.

ACT I.—*Time*—Feb. 5th, 1874. *Scene*—Philharmonic Hall.

Mr. De Cosmos addressing a public meeting.

R. T. Williams, in the front row of a big crowd of people—"Down with De Cosmos, the traitor, let the people's will be done."

ACT.—*Scene*—Government street. *Time*—Feb. 6th, 1874, 10 o'clock a. m.

Dramatis Personæ—Amor De Cosmos, R. T. Williams.

Williams—Good morning, Mr. De Cosmos.

De C.—How dare you speak to me, sir, after last night's conduct! If you ever dare to speak to me again, sir-r-r, I'll cane you. (*Exeunt* Williams.)

Mr. De Cosmos (soliloquising)—The election for the commons comes off in a few days. What a fool I was to resign from the ministry. Here I am a candidate for Ottawa without hope. I've alienated my friends in the city and its no go. I must away to Nanaimo. Perhaps the electors of that district have not heard of my discomfiture. They may take pity on me and elect me as their representative. At any rate there is no use remaining in Victoria, I am gone if I do, besides, there's Duck, he'll carry me through if it can be done at all, I'll leave the matter in his hands.

De Cosmos at Nanaimo—Well, here I am, but my reputation has preceded me, the people will have none o' me. There is no hope. I will return to Victoria and if my friends have not fought the battle for me and proclaimed me the victor, I can at least commit suicide, for I have risked all on this election and I had better be dead than defeated.

Mr. DeCosmos at Victoria after the battle has been fought and won—Well, Duck, give me your hand, old boy (with tears of gratitude streaming down his cheek.) They tell me, Duck, I am elected and that you did it.

Mr. Duck—That's what they say.

Mr. DeCosmos—Well, I am too full to speak, but I am truly grateful and I hereby solemnly swear and pledge myself never to forget you; I am your friend until death. Ask for anything in my power to grant and it is yours. This is not the first time you have stretched forth your hand and saved me from political death and any sacrifice on my part to serve you will be a pleasure.

Act 3—Time—April 7th, 1885—DeCosmos and Williams in secret conclave. Scene—Williams' Bindery.

Mr. DeC.—Well, Williams, what do you say? Are you willing to make the sacrifice on my altar? Duck has found me out at last and declines to serve me any longer. He was my sheet-anchor in time of need; but I can't manipulate him any longer. He has actually got the good of the country at heart and has discarded the party (which means myself, you know,) and unless you are willing to place yourself in my hands as a sort of catspaw there will be no chestnuts when I want them. I have asked everyone I can think of to assist me in this matter, but all say they would rather the chestnuts should burn than I should have them. You are the last resort and I promise you now as I promised Duck that I will do anything in the world for you. You know my power is unlimited as witness my great name, AMOR DE COSMOS. Now what do you think of that. But let us understand one another. You must become a slave to the party (me) and must not harbor an independent thought of your own until the party (I) have given consent. As for that time when I threatened to cane you, forget and forgive—that's Christianlike.

R. T. Williams—Duck is not the man for the party. I tried to bribe him once myself. The fact is I even offered him a portfolio, but it was no go. He said he was a representative of the people, and he would look after them, let party sink or swim. I did persuade him to move for a committee of the house in 1884, to enquire into the working of the government printing office and bindery, with a view of getting that work myself, but, if you believe me, after making a thorough investigation as to expense and desirability, he actually recommended that the printing office be continued and that the bindery be done by contract! Now, what reliance can be placed in a man like that? He cares nothing for party when the welfare of the country is at stake, and will report according to facts every time. I want to get square with him for doing that. Binding by contract, indeed! Where would I be to day if Smithe & Co. hadn't given me $2,600 worth of binding a year? Get out your requisition, DeCosmos; I'm your man.

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J. Sehl,
The Colonist Office,
Driard House,
W. P. Sayward,
Victoria Transfer Co.,
Welch, Rithet & Co., and 75 others.

Is your name among the above? If not it should be. Is it a good plan to neglect these matters? Think of it; do not delay one day too long. Give your orders to the agents, who will call upon you. s&t 2t

PIANOS.—Mr. Wm. Statham, manufacturer of the Statham Pianos of San Francisco, an expert tuner and practical workman who understands the minutest details of a piano, is temporarily sojourning in Victoria. Parties who wish to avail themselves of this opportunity to have their pianos put in thorough repair may leave their order at BAGNALL'S Music Store. *

ROPER'S HAND BOOK OF THE MARINE ENGINE, FIELD BOOK BY SHUNK, SCRIBNER'S MECHANICS' COMPANION, PRACTICAL STEAM ENGINEERS' GUIDE BY EDWARDS, BOURNE'S WORKS ON THE STEAM ENGINE, AND MANY OTHERS OF A SIMILAR KIND CONSTANTLY KEPT ON HAND BY T. N. HIBBEN & CO.

NEW STEAMERS.—Mr. Vigor went up yesterday to inspect the new steamer Skuzzy on Kamloops lake. He will also inspect the new steamer on the Columbia river, which is expected to arrive at Farwell about the 20th inst.

MISS BOTTERELL.—A private telegram from Cowichan announces that the body of Miss Botterell, who was drowned in Quamichan lake, has been recovered.

THE second consignment of fishing tackle just arrived, which makes my stock in that line complete. H. SHORT, Fort street.

What Some People Say.

That Victoria City is not going to neglect the opportunity now offered of securing a representative in the cabinet. Every Victorian who has the advancement and prosperity of the city at heart should vote to-morrow for SIMEON DUCK.

That no apathy should be shown in this contest. The opposition to Duck will poll every vote they can rake and scrape. Every elector who is in favor of Victoria City having a cabinet representative should be sure and deposit his ballot for DUCK.

Y. M. C. A. CONCERT, Wednesday, 15th April.

That three years ago, when the Smithe ministry was formed, the Standard declared that Victoria was insulted in not having a portfolio representative in the cabinet. Now that a portfolio has been given to this city they cry aloud that Victoria has been betrayed.

That the Standard says "Williams is the man." Aye, if he were standing for New Westminster or some other mainland constituency, but not for Victoria City. He is too deeply interested in mainland real estate to represent Victoria City at a time when a struggle is approaching for commercial existence. A man who owns 1,000 acres of undyked land on the Fraser bottoms, which he wants to have dyked at government expense, is *not* the man to represent Victoria at this time.

THAT J. B. FERGUSON & CO. WILL SELL YOU MAPS OF THE N. W. T. FOR 50 CENTS.

THAT J. B. FERGUSON & CO. HAVE A LARGE STOCK OF TIME BOOKS CHEAP.

That R. T. Williams six weeks ago offered to sell his plant "cheap," as he wanted to settle on the Lower Fraser. If he is elected what security would Victorians have that he will not at once remove to the Lower Fraser, and thus give the mainlanders another member! All Mr. Duck's property is situated within the limits of this city; therefore his interests as well as his inclinations will lead him always to keep the Victoria flag well to the fore.

That with a member in the cabinet Victoria has her representation increased fourfold.

That Lowenberg, Harris & Co. have been appointed agents for the Commercial Union Assurance Co., of London. 1m

QUEEN CHOP HOUSE.—REGULAR BOARD $6 PER WEEK. BEST ACCOMMODATIONS AND COOKING IN THE CITY. PRIVATE BOXES FOR LADIES. OPEN ALWAYS. MEALS MAY BE ORDERED BY TELEPHONE.

That R. T. Williams is interested in a brick yard where all CHINESE are employed. Yet he has the assurance to say that he is opposed to Chinese labor.

That Mr. DeCosmos, the greatest owner of Chinese tenement property on the Pacific coast, is canvassing for Williams, and wrote his address. Workingmen, what say you to this? Your answer will be recorded at the polls to-morrow.

That at a musical soiree a lady, after executing an interminable piano solo, fainted dead away. A gentleman with great promptness seized a glass of water and administered a few drops to the lady, who revived. Then, with a compassionate cry, "Now for the other sufferer!" he poured the remainder of the water into the piano.

That the "Seaside" is the latest and most beautiful novelty in photographs. A perfect representation of the sea and beach. Made only by Hall & Lowe. *

QUEEN CHOP HOUSE.—YATES STREET—GREATLY IMPROVED—REFURNISHED AND RENOVATED. OPEN ALWAYS. MEALS COOKED TO ORDER AT ALL HOURS. MEALS MAY BE ORDERED BY TELEPHONE.

That D. Simpson is the best Tailor in this country. *

That everything looked blooming yesterday after the rain of Sunday.

That the Times asks, "Are there two ducks?" Two! You'll think there are about 500 brace of that most excellent bird when the ballots are counted to-morrow.

That the Times insinuates Mr Duck hasn't a leg to stand on. Well, he's got a remarkably strong pair of wings, and they will bear him in triumph across James Bay to-morrow.

That book and job printing and lithographic work of all kinds are executed at *The Colonist* office. *

Reported Rich Silver Find.

Passengers from the upper country report having passed a couple of men with pack animals near the Salmon arm, bound for Kamloops. The animals were laden with quartz, which they stated was rich in silver, and, while not giving much information about it, claimed that they had struck a rich lead and were bringing a sufficient quantity for the purpose of having it properly assayed. From what is told it would seem that the find was made in the gold range near the Salmon Arm and the line of railway and in a line with the old Cherry creek mine. Prospectors are active all through the country, and now that transportation is easy it is just possible that the province may receive a great amount of development by the prosecuting of gold and silver quartz mining on an extensive scale. There are undoubtedly large deposits of the two precious metals in the country and so soon as the ball is set rolling there will be large investments in this most profitable industry. The men are expected down to-day or Wednesday with the quartz on their way to have it assayed at San Francisco. The demands for an assay office in this province is becoming more apparent every day, as it would greatly encourage and facilitate mining developments.

I. O. O. F.—The Oddfellows of Portland and East Portland, Oregon, will celebrate the 66th anniversary of their order in Portland on the 25th inst., by a grand procession, and an oration by J. J. Walton in the afternoon and a ball in the evening. It is expected that many British Columbia brethren will take part in the affair.

BROWN'S FAMILY LINIMENT, and famous Climax Washing Powder. Sole agent: W. Jackson, jr., Government street. *

IMPROVED farms in various localities for sale by Rand & Lipsett, Real Estate Brokers, Victoria.

IMPROVEMENTS.—The new sidewalks added to the different portions of the town have proved great conveniences, especially that along the Dallas road in front of the Douglas property.

Y. M. C. A. CONCERT.—The above association will give a choice vocal and instrumental concert in the Broughton street hall to-morrow evening. The proceeds are to be devoted to the general expenses of the association.

NEW WESTMINSTER farming lands for sale by Rand Bros., Real Estate Brokers, New Westminster B. C. *

LATEST SEASIDE, FRANKLIN SQUARE AND ROBE LIBRARIES AT T. N. HIBBEN & CO'S.

The Chinese Commission.

The concluding summary of Mr. Sproat's letter to the Chinese Commission is, perhaps, the most pregnant part of it.

"That the labour of the Chinese in this country has produced wealth is too obvious on economic truth to be gainsaid by anyone. The important questions are: What is the nature of that wealth and what has been the effect of their disposition of their earnings? Were the 15,000 or 18,000 Chinamen who are said to be here removed to-morrow it would not appear that they have created many taxable objects on which the government could lay its hand. They have helped little to grind down the surface of our portion of the earth for permanent civilized occupation and use. In some industries they have enabled a larger amount of capital to be employed; but, probably, their productive energies have been chiefly useful in assisting to construct the Canadian Pacific railway—a line of communication which may tend to facilitate the creation of wealth. As regards the disposition of their earnings, these are consumed for the most part unproductively, inasmuch as the Chinamen do not apply these to purposes of further production, but largely remit them to China, either directly or in an indirect manner. As counterbalancing, therefore, the evils caused by the presence of the Chinamen, the government can do little more than point to certain assistance in constructing a portion of the Canadian Pacific railway. This is the national need which is supposed to have justified their introduction. This is the sum of the merely material advantage which can be set against the various evils resulting from their presence, and likely to afflict us permanently.

"It would ill become a British Columbian writer, perhaps, to object to the means found necessary to make the railway quickly. The Dominion Government might say: 'You urged us to make the railway soon, and we took the only means to make it soon. We authorized the use of the only labor that could be got.' To this many persons here would reply, that there was no absolute need to employ Chinese labor, and that if the need existed it was not of such an imperative character as to justify the policy adopted, without specific negotiations on the subject between the province and the Dominion. Is it true that white labor could not have been found? What would have been the actual expenditure for such labor as compared with the cost of Chinese labor; and how would the comparison stand between the two kinds, in view of the admitted greater efficiency of white labor and the tendency of white laborers to become settlers, or to use their surplus earnings productively in a manner to develop permanent taxable resources? These are questions which, no doubt, the Commission will examine and elucidate, in order to give the Canadian Parliament a complete view of the whole case."

We look in vain through the reports of Messrs. Chapleau and Gray, for any answer or attempted answer to these pointed questions. Their instruction or their desire seems to have been to overlay and conceal the real British Columbia grievance with a mass of irrelevant details.

Queen's Birthday.

We would suggest to our various hotel, livery, steamboat, and business men generally the desirability of forming a committee and soliciting subscriptions for the purpose of securing funds with which to celebrate in a loyal manner the coming 66th anniversary of the birthday of our noble Queen. The means afforded here for having a most successful and interesting programme of amusements are many, and it only needs action on the part of some of our energetic citizens to secure the necessary cash to give an extensive programme. A main attraction might be had by securing some dismantled and worthless hulk, and anchoring it off Beacon Hill, illustrate the destructive force of the torpedo or dynamite. The hulk could be blown to atoms in this way by electricity from shore.

The waters of the Arm are available for regatta purposes, besides the attraction that they always possess from their natural beauties. Single and double sculls among our local oarsmen, blue-jacket races, and skiff races could be held. Beacon Hill could be the scene of running races, quoit matches and other athletic sports. The bands of the city can be secured to enliven each with delightful music, and a platform erected for the lovers of the dance. To get all these varied amusements would require considerable money, but an energetic committee, we are sure, would raise the amount required and also satisfactorily carry out the arrangements of the day. The fact of the holding of such celebrations could be extensively advertised through the newspapers of the country and the Sound and also in other ways. Such attractions as suggested above would undoubtedly draw thousands to Victoria from the Sound and the mainland and would greatly benefit the city and steamboat companies. We trust that the matter will at once be taken in hand and a most excellent programme of sports and amusements provided for.

ROMER, KING OF NORWAY, AND OTHER DRAMAS.—We are in receipt of a volume of the above, the author being Adair Welcker, son of W. T. Welcker, state superintendent of education for California, formerly a resident of Victoria and a native of this province. The book is composed of four dramas, written in blank verse, and in a style that is very entertaining. The thought and sentiment that are scattered through each show the vivid imagination of the writer and the thorough study that has been devoted to giving the verse in the purest English. We would recommend our readers to send for a copy of the volume, which may be obtained by addressing the author at Sacramento, Cal., for $1 50.

WE do not deny that the rump candidate is personally respectable, but is he a wit more respectable than the minister of finance? These goody goody comparisons should not be introduced into political discussion. It says little for a public aspirant when all you can say of him is that he is respectable and well meaning. Wellington said the British army would be improved if all well meaning officers were shot. Carlyle's view was that "for our politics to be directed by small men is not only a misfortune but it is a curse and a sin, the effect and, alas! the cause, also, of all manner of curses and sins."

Y. W. C. T. U.—A meeting of the Y. W. C. T. U. took place last night in the Temperance Hall. The attendance was good. The first part of the meeting was devoted to the business of the union, followed by an intermission during which refreshments were served by the young ladies and the honorary members of the union. A very social and pleasant interval was spent. A good programme was prepared for the second part consisting of addresses, songs and recitations.

THE CHINESE.—A telegram was received from Mr. N. Shakespeare, M. P., stating that a Chinese restriction bill had been introduced into the house of commons, imposing a fee of $50 per head on all Chinese entering the province.

PUBLIC MEETING.—Mr. Duck will address the electors at the Philharmonic Hall this evening. It is expected that J. H. Todd, Esq., will occupy the chair.

Our Volunteers.

Now that there is the prospect of war being declared every day, the utility and necessity of our volunteer force is becoming apparent. They have labored under many difficulties since their formation, have been belittled by some who should have praised, have been hindered from becoming efficient by those who should have aided in their advancement. This was the case to some extent in the east, and to a great extent when militia appropriations were asked for in the Dominion estimates. The present rebellion in the northwest has demonstrated the wisdom of an extensive volunteer organization. When war is declared there is just the possibility that Russia may send cruisers to damage this station, and it would be wisdom on our part to have as large and as efficient a force as possible to meet any attempt that may be made. Every inducement should be afforded the young men of the city for the purpose of joining the present force, and in forming additional companies or regiments. Employers ought to be lenient with their employés and instead of hindering advise them to become members of the militia. They it is who have most at stake in the city, and those of their employés who would gladly serve should be treated with a degree of leniency to allow them to do so. There are arms and ammunition here sufficient to prevent the landing of any force that Russia may send to this point, and it only requires a numerous and efficiently drilled militia to protect the city from any serious danger in case of attack. Again we urge upon every citizen to give countenance to the present attempt to increase the numerical strength of the militia. There are men in the city who have seen active service and who would gladly take command of and instruct new volunteers in the art of war, and when a large force is organized there will be little to fear from the Russians. No doubt a number of war ships will be sent by England to protect the station, but that is no reason why we should not depend upon our own efforts for protection.

Chinese for the C. P. R.

The steamer Geo. E. Starr left here early yesterday morning for Port Townsend to take on a large number of Chinese, who she had left at that port on Sunday in order that they might get their photographs taken to enable them to return to Uncle Sam's soil when they are discharged from the railway works. Upon the arrival of the Starr a great crowd of people assembled on the wharf expecting to see some fun, nor were they disappointed. While being transferred to the Princess Louise the coolies indulged in very loud talking, which is peculiar to these excitable creatures, and by their slippery movements in trying to avoid the customs authorities created much amusement for the whites. Mr. Hunter and his assistants had a very busy time in examining the baggage, a quantity of which was found to be dutiable and therefore confiscated, much to the consternation of the enraged heathens; but upon the boss Chinaman paying the amount asked, that point was satisfactorily settled. While going on board the Louise the coolies were unceremoniously seized and their baggage taken from them and lowered into the hold of the vessel. The heathen did not seem to like this part of the business and the talking became so loud that when the last whistle was tooted it was difficult to hear it. However, after the last coolie was safely stowed away, the order was given to take in plank and let go, and the steamer left the harbor amidst loud lamentations from the Chinamen.

THE RAIN.—The welcome rain poured down on Sunday in grateful abundance and refreshed vegetation generally. The fruit trees blossomed out more fully, the lilac sent its fragrance on the breeze, and the sweet briar made the air lovely with its perfume. It also had the the effect no doubt of putting out the numerous forest fires that were raging on the mainland of W. T. It was a most refreshing rain and just when most needed.

THERE was a great commotion in a leading hotel in this city on Sunday night. A lady dreamed that a Muscovite army had invaded the place and awaking in fright filled the house with shrieks and cries that "the Russians are coming." The other guests were greatly alarmed and it was some time before the poor lady could be convinced that "it was all a dream."

MR. DUCK'S COMMITTEE.—A large and influential meeting was held at Galpin's building last evening. Sub-committees were formed, and another meeting will be held at two o'clock this afternoon.

FOR HOME.—Deputy Sheriff Langley left on the Louise yesterday for the purpose of conveying the prisoners who were sentenced at the recent assizes to the penitentiary at New Westminster. Wang Foong was among them, and will have to again resume his prison discipline, the case in his favor having failed.

MONSTER HOGS.

A Burlington County, N. J., Farmer Beats the World's Record.

The rivalry among the raisers of heavy porkers in Burlington County, N. J., has been greater this year than ever before, and three of the leading farmers of New Hanover township have been contending fiercely for the championship, which entitles the winner to the gold medal offered by a Trenton firm of pork packers, the winner to hold it for three years against all competitors. Joseph Carter killed his hogs on Saturday last, and 20 averaged 843 pounds, the heaviest weighing 1,057 pounds. It was considered next to impossible to exceed this average But Taylor Devinney, who lives near Wrighttown, yesterday achieved the honor of having raised the heaviest, 1,025, 1,035, 1,079 pounds respectively, as they hung on the shambles dressed, and with the remaining sixteen the average of the twenty was 872 pounds. The lightest hog in the lot weighed 730 pounds These weights are net, after deducting the gambrel and stretcher. The measurement of the large hog was 5 feet 9 inches from the ear to the ham, and the girth was 7 feet 5 inches. They were of the Jersey Red variety, and were pigged in May, 1883, so that they were not two years old. In addition to these hogs Mr. Devinney killed eight pigs, not yet a year old, that weighed from 395 to 520 pounds.

The Hudson Bay Expedition.

LONDON, March 29.—The admiralty department has placed the steamer Alert at the disposal of the Canadian government for the purpose of the Hudson Bay expedition which is to start in the spring. The Alert, which, with the Discovery, was used in Captain Sir George Nares' Arctic expedition of 1875, is a 680 gross tonnage, barque rigged screw steamer, not a fast sailor, but very substantially built, and admirably adapted for cruising in northern waters.

DAMON AND PYTHIAS OUT DONE.

The Love That Existed Between Two Kentucky Students.

(Texas Siftings)

Several San Antonio (Tex.) gentlemen were sitting in the back room of Horner's saloon raking their horns, and discussing matters and things in general, when the conversation drifted to the subject of friendship. Each one present contributed his opinion or told some story of some great sacrifice made by some friend for another, when Judge Simpson spoke up and said:

"Talk about Damon and Pythias. I know of my own knowledge of a case where two friends made much greater sacrifices for each other than ever Damon and Pythias did."

"Schoostdell us all about it Schudge," said George Horner, who was listening.

"Hillman Brooks and Jim Danly were two students at the University of Kentucky," said Judge Simpson; "they were bosom friends, occupying one small room, very high up in the air, and very low rent. They were extremely poor; frequently they did not have enough to eat, and in cold weather they almost froze together. Brooks was studying law, while Danly was studing medical books. Boxsin bed. He went there to kee warm.

"I am in a terrible fix about this examination to-morrow,' said Danly. 'I have not been in the dissecting-room for more than a month, and I know the committee will examine me about the muscles of the legs, and I have forgotten all I knew about them. I wish I had a leg to dissect, so I could post myself.'

"'If that is all,' said Brooks, 'I can accommodate you. A man who won't accommodate a friend is no man at all. Rather than see you fail in your examination I am willing to make any little sacrifice,' and sticking out his leg from under the cover, he added: 'Just amputate that leg and dissect it. Do me the favor, will you?'

"Danly hesitated at first to take advantage of the liberal offer, but, upon Brooks insisting, he actually amputated his friend's leg and having dressed the stump, he sat up all night dissecting the amputated limb. Next day the examination took place, and, thanks to Brooks' friendly offer, Danly was able to pass it most creditably, and obtained his diploma.

"Years passed away. Danly was a flourishing surgeon in Louisville. One day a man with a wooden leg stumped into his office. It was Brooks, who in the meantime had passed his examination and had been admitted to the bar.

"'How are you coming on?' asked Dr. Danly.

"'Very poorly,' replied Brooks, I have not had a single case. If I could get just one case as a started, I believe I would make a great criminal lawyer. If I could just get a chance to defend some prominent murderer I think my reputation would be made.'

"'If that is all,' replied Danly, 'I can accommodate you. A man who is not willing to make a few sacrifices for his friends is no man all. I shall never forget your kindness in allowing me to amputate your leg, and I am only too glad to have an opportunity to reciprocate. I will get you a case right off.'

"'How are you going to do it?' asked Brooks.

"'I will take a poker or hatchet, and I will go downstairs and murder my landlady. That will create a sensation, and you will have an opportunity to vindicate me before the court.'

"Danly was as good as his word. He went downstairs, and in a few minutes his visitor heard several dull, sickening thuds. The murderer returned to his visitor and told him how he had killed the old woman and robbed her of all her money.

"'You are so kind,' said Brooks.

"'Not at all,' was the response, 'I will just go and deliver myself up to the authorities, and you can consider yourself retained as my lawyer.'

"The trial came off shortly afterward. When Brooks, the one-legged lawyer, appealed to the jury and told how Dr. Danly was not instigated by improper motives in murdering the old woman, that he merely did it as a matter of accommodation to his friend, there was not a dry eye in the courtroom.

"The chivalrous nature of the Kentucky jury was aroused, and they yelled 'not guilty,' without leaving the box.

"Dr. Danly after—"

"Dot vill do, schudge," interrupted George Horner, wiping a tear from his eye. "I sets 'em up," and he ordered champagne for the crowd.

CHINESE ADVERTISEMENTS are not much behind those resorted to among so-called civilized tradesmen. Here is a translation of a Chinese inkmakers' shop bill at Peking: "At the shop Tae-shing (prosperous in the extreme), very good ink: fine! fine! Ancient shop, great grandfather, grandfather, father and myself make this ink; fine and hard, very hard; picked with care, selected with attention. This ink is heavy; so is gold. The eye of the dragon glitters and dazzles; so does this ink. No one makes like it. Others who make ink make it for the sake of accumulating base coin and cheat, while I make it only for a name. Plenty of Akwantsaes (gentlemen) know my ink—my family never cheated—they have always borne a good name. I make ink for the 'sons of heaven' and all the mandarins in the empire. As the roar of the tiger extends to every place, so does the name of the 'dragon's jewel.'"

Of juvenile definitions, "dust is mud with the juice squeezed out;" is scarcely so scientific as Palmerston's definition of dirt as "matter in the wrong place." A fan, we learn, is "a thing to brush warm off with;" and a monkey, "a small boy with a tail;" "salt, what makes your potatoes taste bad when you don't put any on;" "wakefulness, eyes all the time coming unbuttoned;" and ice, "water that stayed out too late in the cold and went to sleep."



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Reconciliation.

The Washington Post (Democratic), in speaking of the kindly feeling entertained toward General Grant in the south, says: "When Grant declined to take the sword of Lee and told his vanquished warriors to go home and take their horses with them—the better to raise their crops—he touched a chord of reconciliation, which, through all the years of partisan strife that followed in the work of reconstruction, never ceased to vibrate between the soldiers of the two armies. The spirit that prompted the Richmond resolutions of condolence was born of the surrender at Appomattox."

AUCTION SALES.

C. BYRNES,

AUCTIONEER.

IMPORTANT

LAND SALE,

To Close Out a Partnership.

FRIDAY, 17th April, 1885,

AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

SIX LOTS ON FORT ST.,

Opposite the Residence of Mr. Justice Crease.

I HAVE BEEN FAVORED WITH instructions to sell the above mentioned Lots situate in the most convenient location for Private Residences in Victoria. It is certain that no finer spot in the near neighborhood of Victoria could be found so eminently adapted for building purposes.

Its splendid elevation gives the opportunity for scenery which is absolutely unrivalled. It also commands one of the most important essentials to health, viz., "good drainage," and at this point there is a good supply of water from the city pipes, and every lot is covered with fine alluvial soil.

It is a particularly desirable location for families, as the property abuts upon the Public School Buildings.

Title unquestionable. A plan of the property may be inspected at the Auctioneer's Rooms, Fort and Langley streets NO RESERVE.

—ALSO—

LOTS 26 AND 27, WALNUT ST.,

Spring Ridge, near the Lion Brewery.

Terms at Sale.

G. BYRNES,
Auctioneer.
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Auction Sale

I AM INSTRUCTED BY F. REVELY, ESQ., Receiver of Wrecks, to sell by Public Auction

On Monday, the 20th inst.,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

ON SPRATT'S WHARF,

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Each weighing between two and three thousand pounds.

W. R. CLARKE,
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BY WOLF & SCOONES.

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Of Eighteen Valuable

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On the Fairfield Estate,

Being Sub-division of Section Twenty-eight, at the intersection of the Fairfield Road and Moss street.

Upon one of the Lots to be Sold, is that comfortable, well-built and roomy Residence known as

BROOM HALL.

Tuesday, April 21st, 1885,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

VERY LIBERAL CREDIT TO BUYERS

WE HAVE BEEN FAVORED WITH instructions to sell at our Mart the Sub divisions of this splendid Section of City Property. The location is all that could be desired for Residences. The land is beautifully sloping to the south and commands a fine view of Beacon Hill, the Public Park and surrounding scenery.

Full descriptive Circulars and Plans of Property will be ready at the rooms of the Auctioneers, who have made this early public notice of the sale to afford intending purchasers ample time to critically examine the lots.

THE SALE WILL TAKE PLACE AT NOON, ON TUESDAY, APRIL 21ST.

TERMS:—One-half Cash; balance in two years.

Jos. Wolf, - - Auctioneer
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Eastern Canada Mail.

(Per Northern Pacific Railway.)

QUEBEC, April 4.–The snow storm which commenced yesterday morning turned into a blizzard, and caused the blockade of the railroads. Most of the trains are cancelled. The Lake St. John train is snow-bound 18 miles out. All the east bound trains are stuck at St. Charles, where the storm is so violent that no effort can be made to clear the track.

BRANTFORD, April 4.-Mrs. Stratford, widow of the late Dr. Wm. H. Stratford, was found dead at her ersidenee this morning, with her face submerged in the water in a bathtub. It is supposed she took an overdose of laudanum, and fell into the position found.

ST THOMAS, April 5.-Alexander McIntosh, recently keeper of a hotel at the Air Line station at Aylmer, was shot dead here this afternoon by Samuel Mitchell, teamster, at the house of the latter. McIntosh and Mrs. Mitchell had been too intimate for some time. Mitchell returned home and found them together, says, "I could stand it no longer."

QUEBEC, April 3.–All the papers, both Liberal and Conservative, came out with editorals against Nouvelliste for a treasonable article written in that paper, and charge it with inciting to disloyalty.

ST. CATHAINES, April 5.–N. and O. Phelps have failed. The firm is interested in saw mills, hammer factory and timber. The failure has caused a painful sensation. Liabilities, $65,000 or $70,000; assets not known.

TORONTO, April 5.–A severe snow storm is prevailing throughout Ontario to day. About eight inches of snow have fallen, and it is still snowing.

All pensioners under fifty years old were notified when receiving their pensions yesterday to hold themselves in readiness for service in case of war between England and Russia.

The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred by Knox College upon Rev. Dr. Torrance, of Guelph, and the the Rev. Mr, Gray, of Orillia.

MONTREAL, April 3.–The snow storm which has been raging here since 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon shows no signs of bating. No trains have arrived from the east or west.

MONTREAL, April 4.–The Grand Trunk has notified their employes that salaries over $1,000 will be cut ten per cent., and those of $6,000 to $1,000 five per cent.

Snow has been failing all night and day, and has drifted to an enormous depth in some places. In St. Vincent street, opposite the Richelieu Hotel, traffic is almost impossible. The river and country roads are very much blocked.

TORONTO April 5.–Mr Richards, Q. C., addressed the jury in the conspiracy case on behalf of Kirkland on Saturday, as it was evident that he would not finish his address on that day the court adjourned till Monday morning, when Mr. McMaster, will deliver an address on behalf of Mr. Bunting.

Nathaniel Ingersoll, a young man respectably connected, an operator on the Northern Railway, at Campbellford, was this morning charged in the police court with forgery, having forged the name of F. A. Watson to a telegraph order for a pass from Allandale to Toronto. He was remanded till Thursday.

A MYTH EXPLODED.

Something Discouraging to the Lawrence-Townley Heirs.

The New York World of March 14th contains a long article, which, if the statements it contains are to be relied upon, entirely upsets the grand expectations of a vast army of "heirs to the Lawrence-Townley" estate in England. The article possesses local interest from the fact that seven of these expectant heirs live in California. According to the World's article, the claimants number more than 3,000, most of whom are represented in the Lawrence-Townley Association, formed at Dayton, Ohio, many years ago. Large sums of money have been raised by the issuance of bonds or scrip promising fabulous wealth to any who would by them, which bonds were sold fomr $5 to $10 each. The money all went to agents, who hunted over the records of England. There have been American claimants for fifty years and more, but they have been, and are today, mostly women, who, in spite of the statute of limitations, which bars them out of the estate effectually, have gone on hoping to realize great riches and pinching themselves to maintain agents in England who lived in luxury off their contributions.

The interest is kept alive and the delusion perpetuated by occassional dispatches from England which represent the value of the estate at £101,000,000, which is increasing by the accruing interest.

James Murray, an attorney, who went to England in 1883 for certain New York claimants, printed an elaborate report, in which he exploded the whole thing. He says the property has been represented as unclaimed. It never was unclaimed, but is and has been for hundreds of years occupied by the Townley family, and the statute of limitation requires an occupancy of only fifty years to bar all other claims. He says that the people who are paying agents in London are simply contributing to their support, and the statement that the case was before the Queen's Bench was untrue; it is not and never will be there. He says also that the people whom he represented were satisfied that there was nothing in the claim and had dropped it.

THE first consignment of fishing tackle has just arrived from England, via St. Paul, comprising artificial flies, lines, &c., made expressly for the waters of Vancouver Island and British Columbia. H. SHORT, Fort street.

LARGE WALL MAP OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA AT T. N. HIBBEN & CO'S.

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THOROUGHBREDS.

THE STANDARD BRED TROTTING STALLION

"INAUGURATION,"

WILL MAKE THE SEASON OF 1885, COMmencing April 1st and ending July 1st; on Fridays and Saturdays, at BOWMAN'S STABLES, Broad street, Victoria; and on other days at R. E. PURVER'S, North Saanich, East Road.

TERMS--SEASON, $30; INSURANCE, $45.

DESCRIPTION.

INAUGURATION is a dapple bay with black points 15 hands 3½ inches high, and weighs 1160 pounds. His record in Oregon is 2:34½, got ten days after leaving the stud at Salem three years ago; and in trials has shown 2: 6½. In California, three miles in 7:29, last mile in 2:26.

PEDIGREE.

INAUGURATION was sired by Cal. Alexander, 490, by Geo. M. Patchen, Jr., 31, b. Geo M. Patchen, 30, by Cassius M. Clay, 18, by Henry Clay, 8, by Andrew Jackson, 4, by Young Bashaw, by Imported Grand Bashaw.

INAUGURATION'S dam was imported from New York by the late J. W. Brittan, and sired by the noted horse Hoagland's Grey Messenger, 155, sire of Blonde, Young Alice, Young America, Ledger Colt, Privateer and others.

Alexander (Sire of Inauguration) got his record of 2:31½ in the seventh heat of a race Bub Doble drove him a trial in Sacramento in 2:26. He also trotted three miles in 7:54½. Of his get the following are so well known that they only need mentioning: Nellie Patchen, 2:27½; Reliance, 2:25; Sonoma, 2:37; Tommy Dodd, 2:24; and Alexander Button, three-year-old record, 2:29; four-year-old record, 2:26½.

☞ Mares from a distance will be received and cared for same as owner's mares are, but will not be responsible for accidents. Mare will be charged 50 cents a week for pasturage.

mh21dw1m C. T. PURVER, Proprietor.

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WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE CITY CLERK'S office up to Wednesday, the 15th inst., at 4 o'clock p. m.,

FOR GRADING, &C, KING'S ROAD, FROM SAANICH ROAD TO FOURTH STREET.

Plan and Specification of the work can be seen daily at the City Clerk's office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

CITY HALL, 10th April, 1885. ap11

MUNICIPAL.

$20 REWARD!

WILL BE PAID FOR SUCH INFORMATION as will lead to the arrest and conviction of parties who are in the habit of CUTTING OR OTHERWISE DEFACING THE SEATS on the Grounds at Beacon Hill.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

CITY HALL, 10th April, 1885. ap11

NO. 115---A BY-LAW.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT TO AMEND the Officers' Remuneration Bylaw, 1884.

BE IT THEREFO E ENACTED by the Mayor and Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:—

1. That so much of Schedule A f the said Bylaw as relates to the remuneration of the Park-keeper shall be, a d the same is, hereby amended so as to read: "Park-keeper at th rate of $25 per month."

2. This Bylaw may be cited as the Officers' Remuneration Bylaw, 1884, Amendment Bylaw, 1885.

Passed the Municipal Council the 1st day of April, 1885

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 8th day of April, A.D , 1885.

(L. S.) R. P RITHET, Mayor.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C. ap10

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

RESIDENTS ARE HEREBY NOTIfied to Remove all Rubbish which they have deposited on the Public Streets; in default the provisions of the Bylaw relating thereto will be enforced, and any further infractions of the Bylaw will be dealt with in a summary manner.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C.M.C.

CITY HALL, 8th April, 1885. ap9

VICTORIA HEALTH BYLAW, 1869.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Health of the City of Victoria intend to prevent and remove all Indians not for the time being actually in the service of any person residing in or about the said City, from living within the limits of the said City b tween the hours of 7 p. m. and 6 a. m., for the period of Thirty Days, commencing on the 1st day of April next.

Dated the 23rd day of March, 1885.

R. P. RITHET, Mayor.

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CAUTION.

EACH PLUG OF THE

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Hours—10 to 1; 5 to 6:30; 8 to 9. Special attention to Diseases of the Eye and Female Complaints.

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COAL HARBOR

LANDS COMMISSION.

WHEREAS UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF AN Act made and passed in the last session of the Provincial House of Assembly, and numbered thirty-nine, a Commission has been duly issued appointing and requiring SIR MATTHEW BAILLIE BEGBIE, Knight, Chief Justice of British Columbia, to enquire and report concerning the genuineness of a certain document purporting to have been executed on the 23rd June, 1884, by two Indians in favor of J. M. M. Spinks;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the said Commissioner will hold a public sitting for the purpose of the said enquiry in the House of Assembly, James Bay, Victoria, on THURSDA , the 9th day of April, now next, at which all persons who are capable and desirous of giving evidence relating to the said matter may attend and give evidence on oath.

The Commissioner will hold a public sitting for the like purposes at New Westminster on TUESDAY, the 14th April, at 11 o'clock a m.

Such persons as appear at present to be necessary witnesses will be duly notified and required to attend at such one of the said sittings as is nearest to their presumed residences; but other persons to whom any facts connected with the said instrument are known may attend voluntarily, and if their statements be at all material they shall be placed on the same footing as to allowances as if duly served with subpœnas to attend.

N. FITZSTUBBS,

mb263w Secty to Commission.

The Civil Service Entrance Examinations

WILL COMMENCE ON TUESDAY, THE 12TH day of May next, at the same places as in November last Victoria, B. C., excepted, which will take place two weeks later.

Candidates for the Higher Grade (Qualifying) are not required to pass the Lower Grade (Preliminary) Examination.

Applications for admission must be made to the Secretary not later than the 15th of April.

P. LeSUEUR,

Comm'r and Secretary to the Board.

Board of C. S. Examiners,

Ottawa, 16th March, 1885. p3 law3t

NOTICES.

NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a piece of land, situated on the left bank of Seymour River. Commencing at a post about three miles above the mouth of said river, and marked "George J. Ainsworth's S. W. corner;" thence easterly 40 chains; thence northerly 200 chains; thence easterly 100 chains; thence northerly 40 chains; thence following bank of river to point of commencement, and containing thirteen hundred and sixty (1,360) acres, more or less.

GEO. J. AINSWORTH,

Per G.B.W., Attorney in fact.

Shuswap Lake, Seymour Arm,

Dec. 5th, 1884. ja23

NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a piece of land situated at the north end of Seymour Arm, of Shuswap Lake. Commencing at a post on shore of lake, about 200 yards northerly from Seymour town, and marked "George J. Ainsworth's S.W. corner;" thence northerly, forty chains; thence easterly, eighty chains; thence northerly, forty chains; thence westerly, along bank of lake, to point of commencement, and containing three hundred and twenty (320) acres, more or less.

GEORGE J. AINSWORTH,

Per G.B.W., Attorney in fact.

Shuswap Lake, Dec. 5th, 1884. ja23

NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a piece of land, situate on the right bank of Seymour River. Commencing at a post about five miles above the mouth of said river, marked "George J. Ainsworth's S. E. corner," thence westerly 40 chains; thence northerly 40 chains; thence easterly 160 chains; thence southerly to the river bank; thence along the bank of river to point of commencement, and containing 520 acres, more or less.

GEO. J. AINSWORTH,

Per G.B.W., Attorney in fact.

Shuswap Lake, Seymour Arm,

Dec. 4th, 1884 ja23

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned will not be responsible for any debt incurred by any person assuming to act for him unless specially authorized (by writing signed by him) to incur the same.

A. ONDERDONK,

Yale, B. C.

March 21st, 1885. mh22 1m

NOTICE.

THE FIRM OF BLIGH & CLEMES, HOTELkeepers, Morton House, Spences Bridge, B C., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to the said firm must be paid to Art. Clemens, who will pay all debts owing by the said firm.

E. E. BLIGH,

ART. CLEMES.

Witness—JOHN MURRAY, J P. mh20w1m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COPARTNERship heretofore existing between Wm. Abel and J. R. Felker in the Dairy and Cattle business is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

WILLIAM ABEL,

J. R. FELKER.

Lac La Hache, 1st Nov., 1884. mh24dw1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICAtion will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at its next session, by and on behalf of the settlers and owners of land situate at and upon the Matsqui Prairie, upon the Fraser River, for the passage of an Act for the relief of the said settlers and owners from the provisions of the "Sumass Dyking Act, 1878," and its amendment of 1883, and to annul and declare forfeited all rights and powers heretofore conferred by the said Act and amendment upon E L. Derby, or his assigns, to collect assessments or interest from the applicants and to repeal such Act and amendment so far as they are concerned.

Matsqui, March 6th, 1885. mh8td

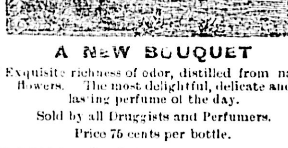
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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Victoria City:

WHEREAS, A VACANCY HAS HAPPENED in the Legislative Assembly by the acceptance of office of the Honorable SIMEON DUCK, a member of the Electoral District of Victoria City.

We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, of one Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Victoria City, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the

and do cause the name of such Member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the First day of May next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia. WITNESS the Honorable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the Fourth day of April, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

By Command.

JAMES C. PREVOST,

ap5 Registrar of the Supreme Court.

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FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.
Nanaimo & Intermediate Ports	7 A. M.	....	7 A. M.	....	7 A. M.	....
Comox	....	....	7 A. M.	....	....	....

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.
Ladner's Landing, New Westminster and Pt. Hammond	7 A. M.	....	7 A. M.	....	7 A. M.	....
Plumper Pass	7 A. M.	....	....	....	7 A. M.	....
Granville, Moodyville, Pt Moody	....	5 A. M.	....	....	....	....
Chilliwhack	7 A. M.	....	....	....	7 A. M.	....

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TREASURER'S STATEMENT WELLINGTON RELIEF FUND, 1884.

Oct. 22, 1884—

To total Subscriptions		$5,659 40
Amt. collected by Wellington Committee and published in Nanaimo *Free Press*, Oct. 25, 1884	$3,936 05	
Amt. collected by Nanaimo Committee and published in Nanaimo *Free Press*, Oct. 25, 1884..	1,718 45	
Received from R. Dickenson, New Westminster, for special Collection at Sapperton by Bishop of B. C.	4 90	
Interest		23 04
Dominion Savings Bank—		
Nanaimo Fund	12 42	
Wellington Fund	10 62	
	$5,682 44	$5,682 44

Oct. 22, 1884—

BY DISBURSEMENTS AS FOLLOWS:

John Eno (Wellington)		$1,047 00
Mrs. Eno	$220 00	
3 Children under 5 yrs. at $201..	603 00	
1 " " 10 " 144..	144 00	
1 " " 14 " 80..	80 00	
Christopher Hoskins (Wellington).		1,168 00
Mrs. Hoskins	220 00	
4 Children under 5 yrs., $201	804 00	
1 " " 10 " 144	144 00	
M. Wilkensen (Nanaimo)		1,431 00
Mrs Wilkensen	220 00	
3 Children under 5 yrs., $201	603 00	
2 " " 10 " 144	288 00	
4 " " 14 " 80	330 00	
Ben. Jose		421 00
Mrs. Jose (California)	220 00	
1 Child under 5 yrs., $201	201 00	
John Gill		421 00
Miss Lizzie Gill (Scotland)	220 00	
1 Child under 5 yrs , $201	201 00	
Mrs. John Winders (Iowa)		645 00
Miss John Winders	220 00	
1 Child under 5 yrs., $201	201 00	
1 " " 10 " 144	144 00	
1 " " 14 " 80	80 00	
Daniel Evans		80 00
1 Child under 14 yrs., $80	80 00	
March 16, 1885 –		
Ben. Jose		144 00
1 Child by former marriage in England under 10 yrs , $144	144 00	
Henry Roberts		126 00
Amt. allowed by Committee	126 00	
Sundry expenses		60 30
Wellington Committee—		
Stage and buggy hire	19 50	
Printing	21 50	
Stationery	5 00	
Stamps	2 00	
Nanaimo Committee—		
Stamps	20	
Money Orders	12 10	
March 20—Balance on hand		139 05
As follows—		
In Dominion Sav. Bank	97 42	
John Pawson, Esq	7 66	
W. A Lindsay, Esq	33 97	
	$5,682 44	$5,682 44

Certified Correct.

J. PAWSON, Treasurer Nanaimo Committee.

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

20th March, 1885.

WHEREAS THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR in Council is empowered, under the "Public School Act, 1885," to alter the boundaries of existing School Districts, and to divide City School Districts into wards, and to define the boundaries thereof; it is hereby notified that His Honour has been pleased to direct that the boundaries of the Nanaimo School District be altered and re-defined as follows:—

Commencing at the mouth of Chase River, thence due west to the boundary line of the Nanaimo and Mountain Districts; thence north, on the said boundary line, to the north-east corner of Mountain District; thence east, to coast line; thence along the coast line to point of commencement.

Also that His Honor has been pleased to direct that the Victoria School District be divided into wards, and the boundaries thereof defined as follows:—

1. All that portion of land south of the centre of Fort Street, and south and east of the centre of Cadboro Bay Road to the northern boundary of Section 2, shall be known as James' Bay Ward.

2. All that portion of land north of the centre of Fort Street, and south of centre of Johnson Street extended in a right line to the Cadboro Bay Road, shall be known as Yates Street Ward.

3. All those portions of land not included in either James' Bay Ward or Yates Street Ward, shall be known as Johnson Street Ward.

Also that His Honour has been pleased to direct that the New Westminster School District be divided into wards, and the boundaries thereof defined as follows:—

1. All that portion of land north-east of Clement Street, extended in a right line in both directions to the boundaries of the District, shall be known as St. Patrick's Ward.

2. All that portion of land lying between St. Patrick's Ward and Douglas Street, extended in a right line in both directions to the boundaries of the District, shall be known as St George's Ward.

3. All those portions of land not included in either St Patrick's Ward or St George's Ward shall be known as St. Andrew's Ward

Also that His Honour has been pleased to direct that the Nanaimo School District be divided into wards, and the boundaries thereof defined as follows:—

1 All that portion of land north of a line drawn due west from the end of Bastion and Fitzwilliam Streets to the boundary line of Mountain District, shall be known as the North Ward.

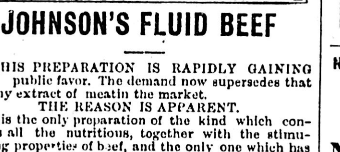
2. All that portion of land south of Bastion and Fitzwilliam Streets and west of the Old Victoria Road, shall be known as the Middle Ward

3. All those portions of land not included in either the North Ward or the Middle Ward, shall be known as the South Ward.

By Command,

T. ELWYN,

mh21 1m Deputy Provincial Secretary.



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IN ADDITION TO THE APPLICATION OF A Board of Trustees, applicants for temporary certificates will hereafter be required to make *personal* presentation of testimonials as to moral character and scholarship.

S. D. POPE,

Superintendent of Education.

Education Office,

Victoria, March 23rd, 1885. mh27 1m

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NOTICE OF CALL.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, Shareholders are hereby notified that the Third Call of $50 per share is due and payable at the office of the Company on MONDAY, the 20th day of April, 1885.

JNO. J. AUSTIN,

Secretary and Treasurer.

Victoria Theatre Co.'s Office,

The Colonist Building, Government St.,

21st March, 1885. mh22

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fe28dw3m OLYMPIA, W. T.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Lou Tun Fun and Lou Sun Kee has been dissolved. All debts must be paid to Lou Tun Fun (at Kwong Hing's, Fisgard street,) who alone is responsible for all liabilities contracted by the late firm. (ap10 1w) LOU SUN KEE.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

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In Re JOHN MORTON, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THREE months after the day of the date of this notice application will be made to the Honorable Mr. Justice Crease for an order authorizing the issue of a Crown Grant of the north east quarter of Section 4 (four) Township 8 (eight), New Westminster District, British Columbia, to William McKenzie. And all or any persons claiming to have any interest in said land are required to send their objections, in writing, to such order being granted to the Registrar of the Supreme Court, at Victoria, B. C., before the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, of which all parties concerned are hereby required to take notice.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1885.

W. NORMAN BOLE,

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NOTICE.

COURTS OF ASSIZE AND NISI PRIUS, AND of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery will be held under the provisions of Section 2 of the "Assize Court Act, 1885,"—

At the West Crossing of the Columbia River, on Monday, the 22nd June, 1885;

At the East Crossing of the Columbia River, on Thursday, the 2nd July, 1885.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,

Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,

23rd March, 1885. mh27 1m

REGISTRATION.

AS PROVIDED IN THE "PUBLIC SCHOOL Act, 1885," registers for the registration of voters in each ward of the Victoria City School District will be open at the Education Office, during office hours, from this date until May 31st, 1885.

Extract from the "Public School Act, 1885."

"Sec. 25. Any householder or freeholder resident in any ward of any City School District for a period of six months previous to the application to register, and the wife of any such householder or freeholder, shall be entitled to be registered as a voter for the election of Trustees in the ward in which he or she resides Provided Chinese and Indians shall not be registered.

S. D. POPE,

Superintendent of Education.

Education Office, March 25th, 1885. mh26

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